

Roosevelt Community Meeting Minutes

Monday March 11, 2019

- Report on Washington DC Trip. Presented Power Point presentation to Senators regarding the need for a bridge at Tonto Basin. TestIT mobile app to sample broadband speeds across the country. Helps identify gaps in National broadband coverage. Handout
- Update on undersize culvert and poor drainage on Palo Verde.
Improvement includes removal and replacement of 4 culverts and one section of black pipe. Cost is approximately \$4300.00
- Update on Wild Cat Site and Pinto Creek. *Project will be a bank stabilization. County is working with ACS to get the Army Corps permit and pre-construction notification.*
- Update on Roosevelt Drainage Study. *Forest Service is receptive to a 500 ft ditch at the northeast end of watershed. Gila County would build a 650 ft ditch to complete the routing of water. Property at 106 White Wing will be purchased by County to assist in this project.*
- Dollar Dump Day total reaches 4,892,200 pounds
- Question from last meeting regarding 911 address placards. Tom Homan of rural addressing emailed us that Roosevelt was “addressed” 10 years ago. At that time, the placards would have been delivered to all addresses by the Fire Department. Anyone needing one can get a new placard at the Public Works building in Globe for a \$10.00 charge or replace the placard themselves with numbers of a comparable size to the originals. If you don’t know your 911 address, Tom Homan can get it for you.

- Question on noxious grass program at Roosevelt Lake. Kelly Jardin of USFS let us know that they have inventoried and mapped Star Thistle and Fountain Grass infestations around Roosevelt. The Forest budget annually for weed eradication is \$60,000.00. If a resident knows of an infestation, please contact Kelly.
- ACE (All Children Eat) will maintain food supplies and pantries at 6 schools to assure that no child in our community goes without food. Monetary donations as well as food donations are needed. Handout

Questions/concerns from residents.

1. A resident reported a hole in the middle of Mallard. Stated there were no warnings posted.
2. A resident asked if the County sprays for mosquitos.

Kelly Jardin – USFS

Kelly reported that the Lake was at 58% and coming up fast. He said it is predicted to be at 80% by the time the snow starts melting. Kelly said the 83 Pit is filling up, but please keep bringing brush as it helps prevent fires. The USFS is fencing the pit soon so they will be able to accept oleander clippings. He said the USFS is working on filling fire positions for fire crews. He also stated that residents can clear weeds 30' to 50' behind their properties of Forest Service land to prevent fires.

Steve Sullivan – ADOT

Steve discussed the ongoing chip seal project from the summit through Tonto Basin. He provided his phone number to residents should they need to report a problem. His office number is 928-467-2282 and his cell is 928-200-1661.

Tonto Basin Fire reported that they have the 911 address placards at the department. Not all of them were delivered to residents, so if someone needs one stop by the Fire Department.